

sinister way and said they should get along very well together."

Durand was in despair. He could hardly pose as a champion in the present case. That night, however, the problem was solved. There came a wire from the city bank. It informed Durand that they had run down the person who had cashed the forged check. He was a city gambler who had accepted it in good faith from Joyce.

With a lawyer Durand went to see Joyce the next day. He gave him his choice between a prompt disappearance from town or prosecution for

forgery. He imparted some other reasons why it would be impossible for Joyce to remain among them, inasmuch as his mother was one of the largest stockholders in the company and his own term of service had been undertaken simply to familiarize himself with the business preparatory to coming in as an official.

Joyce vanished. Maude came to know all of the details of the occasion of Durand's breaking that engagement with her. The "good fellow" found his way back to the paradise of Maude Bruce's love.

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